

Appl. No. 10/086,765
Response dated June 1, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 1, 2004

Petition for Extension of Time

It is noted that a one-month petition for extension of time is necessary to provide for the timeliness of the response. A request for such an extension is made extending the time for response from May 1, 2004 to June 1, 2004.

Summary

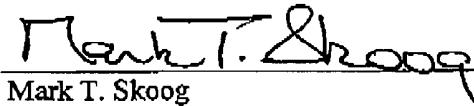
In summary, Applicants submit that each of pending claims 21, 23-27, 29-33, 35-39 and 41-70 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below, if the Examiner believes that doing so will expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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